



Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

Citizen Secchi Disk Monitoring Program

Field Data Sheet

Monitoring Site #: _____

Monitoring Site Description: _____

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Address: _____

For best results: Do not wear sunglasses; take readings as close to mid-day as possible; and take readings in the shade if possible.

Site #:	Description:									
Day	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Time (hh:mm, military time)	Secchi Depth (m)			Water Temperature (°C)	Air Temperature (°C)	Weather Observations	Wind Observations	# of Days Since Last Rain
			D ₁	D ₂	SD					
Saturday										
Sunday										
Monday										
Tuesday										
Wednesday										
Thursday										
Friday										

Notes:

1. Sample collection not required from Sunday through Friday.
2. D₁ = Depth 1 D₂ = Depth 2 SD = Secchi Depth (average of D₁ and D₂)
3. If Secchi disk is still visible at the bottom, please note in the additional comments.
4. Weather observations to be recorded as sunny, cloudy, drizzle, or rain.
5. Wind observations are to be recorded in mph or as none, slight, moderate, or strong and wind direction to be recorded as N, NW, W, SW, S, SE, E, or NE.

Additional Comments: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____